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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

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This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 10, 2011.

Applicant wishes to comment on the Examiners statement regarding the reasons for allowance of claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-20, 23, and 24 by pointing out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of the claims and are not the only reasons that claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-20, 23, and 24 are allowable. Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-20, 23, and 24 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art.

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As such, claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-20, 23, and 24 may be patentable for reasons not mentioned by the Examiner as well as for those reasons mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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